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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hideaki MAEDA, et al.

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For: INFORMATION WRITE/READ  
DEVICE AND DATA READ METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Mitchell R. Slavitt

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2651

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.